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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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VLADIMIR V. MARTIN et al.) Examiner: Unassigned
Serial No.: 10/026,302) Group Art Unit: 1623
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed February 5, 2002, Applicants submit an Application Data Sheet and Declaration (PTO/SB/01A) from Inventors Kyle R. Gee, Richard P. Haugland and Zhenjun Diwu. Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time to submit a Declaration from Inventor Vladimir V. Martin. Applicants enclose a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

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